



DAVID MOURNING THE DEATH OF ABSALOM

The UNITED NATIONS in BIBLE DRAMA

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(First of Two Parts)

Because so few people, even among sincere Christians, really comprehend the nature of the United Nations and its goal in world politics, we have decided to share these articles with you regarding the end-time destiny of the organization we call the UNITED NATIONS.



Once upon a time, there lived a great warrior king who was also "a man of God". But like many another, he had a weakness for women. Since his was an absolute monarchy, no one could check his pace. As we might expect, he married many women; some of whom were from foreign kingdoms. Concubines too were in supply.... One of the foreign princesses of an adjoining kingdom bore him a son who grew up to be a very handsome prince. In fact, his fine stature and attractive features endeared him to the people and he became the talk of the nation....

But let us look back to his childhood. Naturally, with so many wives and concubines, plus affairs of state, the king could not personally give much attention to the teaching and training of his many children. As a result, their upbringing devolved on their several mothers.... In the case of Prince Handsome, his mother had been brought up in the royal court of an adjoining kingdom. So it calls for no special insight to realize that she encouraged in her son ambitions for the throne of her husband's kingdom.

Some years later, we see him with much fanfare arriving early at the gates of his father's court to personally greet the many callers. Unto each he had a smooth word, lamenting the fact that he had not been vested with the required power to personally deal with their problems and griefs. For then, said he, they should have received speedy justice.

In course of time he had stolen the hearts of his father's subjects, being the secretly admired man-of-the-realm. When this became a patent fact to Prince Handsome, he left the capitol on a pre-

text, and traveled through the realm conspiring to dethrone his father. When the revolt was fully organized, he led his armed legions to march on the royal city. Not too many years before, he had murdered one of his half brothers for humiliating his sister, yet for this crime his father had forgiven him. Nevertheless, it was the prince's ambition to see his father's head hoisted - perhaps at the end of a spear.... WHAT THINK YOU OF PRINCE HANDSOME?

But his father served the Living God. In time he was advised of the plot and withdrew from the capitol to gain time and to get his forces organized.... Shortly, a battle ensued - but in a wooded area. The prince, personally leading his forces, got his head caught and "hung up" between two branches of a tree. THUS ended the life of the traitorous prince who callously planned the death of his father....

The true-to-life story you have just viewed is a page from ancient history: a drama Almighty God caused to be enacted by His chosen people TO DEPICT THE "UNITED NATIONS", and to accurately foreshadow the part they are to play in this crucial age. And the drama's other details you may read in II Samuel 13:32 to 18:33, being the none too inspiring account of Absalom, king David's son by Maacah (3:3).

Time and time again must the reader be reminded that the pathway of sin trodden by His ancient people, WERE DRAMAS PLANNED BY GOD TO PROPHETICALLY PORTRAY THE ERAS THEN IMPENDING! THAT fact is a Truth of the utmost importance and transcendant in power; A GLORY-FACT which should be constantly stressed and carefully taught by every minister of God. But alas! They teach but particle-truths, for, their own understanding is so fragmentary, having been schooled in the precepts of men - NEVER communing with the True and only TEACHER appointed for this age! And such ministers as have momentarily been under His Fire, have banged the door in His face, cheerfully teaching

for doctrine the conclusions of men!

COME, THEN, that we may stand in awesome rapture as we gaze with close attention through the shrouding veil - now rifted by His Spirit. First let a startling highlight be set before you in its age-spanning, 3-fold phase: (1) The KINGDOM of Saul was a prophetic preview of Israel's destiny UNDER THE LAW; (2) The REIGN of David was a preview of Christendom; while (3) the REIGN of Solomon portrayed the approaching era commonly termed "the millennium". (In this brief study the details of the 3-fold graph cannot be unveiled, but it is hoped that in a future article it may be considered.)

As will be seen under "2" above, the treasonable life of Absalom applies to the end-time of our Christian dispensation. Now for some pinpointing details: "Absalom" means father is PEACE, or father OF peace. And THAT - as you know - is the very bedrock of the U.N. His mother was Maacah the daughter of Talmai "king of Geshur". The meaning of her given name is OPPRESSED, while Talmai is FURROWED and Geshur is to JOIN or BRIDGE. Aside from that, Absalom was the THIRD son unto David, born while he reigned in Hebron (which means "association").

Wherefore, if the above is true, then the U.N. had to be "conceived" and brought forth at a time when the nations of Christendom were in a state of particular ASSOCIATION. And indeed it was. For, at the close of World War I, the ALLIED or "associated" nations of Christendom conceived and gave birth to the "League of Nations" - housed in Switzerland, a small land aloof and not embroiled in the war. The League of Nations was the forerunner to the U.N., and typified by Absalom's 3-year stay at his grandfather's court.

Next we find his mother Maacah, WIFE of the king, means OPPRESSION. Was it not a fact that the SOUL (wife) of Christendom, felt itself direly oppressed at the close of the first great war, and even more so by the close of the second holocaust -

when the "U.N." came into being? (Observe: although the name was juggled, the U.N. is precisely the same "PEACE"-begetter as was the abortive League of Nations!) So we behold "Absalom", fathered by the "beloved" (David) spirit of Christendom, while mothered by OUR SOUL IN OPPRESSION. As we look further back upon his ancestry, we find the "furrows and ridges" of "Talmai" - accurately picturing the SPLITS and the BARRIERS between the nations of Christendom at the time. And the land over which he reigned was to be bridged or JOINED (Geshur). THAT was precisely the spirit-drive behind the two wars - to bridge the gaps and join the ridges of the nations, that the rugged realm might be converted into a smooth terrain.

Momentarily we take a glance at numbers. Absalom was the THIRD son of David; so was Levi, the father of the priesthood, the third son of Jacob. "3" is the number of the priesthood and the learned, who SUPPOSEDLY serve the Living God. At any rate, THAT is the avowed mission of the priesthood, although history seems to indicate that their service unto God has often fallen far short. And is it not THUS with the U.N., that they are a body of the nations' "learned" and associated to bring God's blessings to man - NOT BY THE SWORD - but by the WORD AND PEN?

Absalom was of splendid stature and comely features - with not a blemish from head to foot (14:25). Tell me: is not the U.N., in philosophic concept, the BEST PERFECTION OF BEAUTY ever brought forth by Christendom? While the magnificent U.N. structure in New York, as well as its standing with the nations, is certainly of outstanding stature. Even the hair of his head, we might suppose, was almost one of the wonders of the world (14:26)! This unusual and massive growth of hair, bespeaks the numerous NATIONS and the MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE which the U.N. represents.

Once more we look to his mother: she was of FOREIGN birth; that is, of non-Israel stock. Which startling fact tells us that the SOUL of Christen-

dom which brought forth this traitor, IS FOREIGN TO THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST!! The "peace" and the "prosperity" planned by the U.N., and the means of its realization, HAVE NOTHING IN JESUS CHRIST! (Ah, beloved, ponder that deep and long!) And because it has nothing in Jesus our Lord, it will prove as traitorous as did Judas!

In 14:27 we are told that he had 3 sons and 1 daughter. His very fair daughter is the U.N. Charter, or soul-CONCEPT, which remains in the realm of IDEALISM, and never implemented! His 3 sons will prove to be 3 POSITIVE AND ACTIVE BODIES, begotten by the U.N. Which ones they will prove to be I do not know, and care less (for, as the account does not name his sons, so similarly will the 3 U.N. bodies EVENTUATE IN WORTHLESSNESS! According to 18:18 he built a pillar, for, he had "no son to keep my name in remembrance". It could be that his sons died in their early years.)

For years now we have seen "Absalom" coming with fanfare to the gates of the court of Christendom, to WOO the plaintiffs. "IF only we had been invested with the power to settle your case!" And so they pass some more "resolutions", to which no one pays any attention. So, Prince Handsome continues to steal the heart of simple Christendom. At the time that he commenced, he arranged for chariots, regalia and horses, with 50 MEN TO RUN BEFORE HIM (see 15:1). Similarly did the U.N. secure motorcars and put on a show - with 50 YEARS AHEAD OF IT ("run BEFORE") to the end of our Christian dispensation.

"After 40 years..." (15:7) says the A.V., which also seems to be the reading of the old Hebrew. However, that is not in keeping with the facts, unless some portion has been left out, such as, perhaps, David's first going to Hebron. As is, it can only be understood in terms of TESTING TIME. Were we to consider it a factual time FOR OUR DAYS, then it will soon be that (from the commencement of the original League of Nations). At THAT time "Absalom set his mind to take over the reigns of Power.

And for a brief moment the plot worked well. Apparently, the people were behind him. Had it not been for God being behind David with his few "valiant men", the "peace begetter" would have murdered his father (the anointed one) and reigned over "Israel".

WE LIVE IN MOMENTOUS TIMES! Had Absalom been mothered by an Israelitish woman it would have been different. Even similarly we see the strength of the NON-Christian elements within the U.N. And according to the pattern set before us, the time is now rapidly approaching that the U.N. will endeavor to abrogate the free will of independent Christian nations - ASSUMING HEADSHIP THROUGH THE POWER LENT BY MANY SIMPLE NATIONS WILLING TO FOLLOW THE NEW LEADER - TRAITOROUS TO ALL OF CHRISTENDOM, (that is, to the SPIRIT of Christendom).

By 15:24-25 we see how David took along the ARK of God, but after that the "people had done passing out of the city", and David had crossed the brook, he sent the Ark back to the city with Zadok at its head. This KEYs the time for the great conspiracy. Observe: here the ARK of God, in this application, TYPIFIES HIS CHURCH. David's taking it out of Jerusalem and crossing the brook speaks of the time of the translation of His church. And as the careful student will observe, DAVID SENT IT BACK, which fact is in astonishing agreement with the details of His end-time strategy (as elsewhere outlined in my teachings). Here, I cannot go into those details, except to say that the ones "sent back" (to call and prepare the balance) will be instrumental in confounding the "counsel of Ahithophel" (15:31), and wreck the U.N.

In the closing scene we see Absalom hung by his head in the clefted bough of a great oak. The "oak" is a mighty nation of Christendom (which I surmise to be the British, but in this I could be mistaken). Its clefted branch could be England and the U.S.A. - but time will tell.

Here may a word be said about the "one

worlders" and the Jews. Certain sections and cults, with a Hitler type of mind, seek to poison the mass-mind against the Jew. (God foretold that.) And no doubt about it, all Jews are not angels. Surely, many of them would like to see Christendom overcome, and themselves in a One World saddle. But tell me: what nation on the face of the earth today, would not themselves do that very thing - were it in their power? MANY nations have already tried it! So let us be realists, and permit not ourselves to become poisoned by cultists with an ax to grind. A man does not have to stand atop the U.N. building screaming "ONE WORLD", in order to be working hand-in-glove with the emanations from the pit (be that knowingly or unwittingly).

In his lifetime, Absalom built himself a great pillar to perpetuate his name. Similarly has the U.N.: its magnificent housing-edifice in New York. And at the time of his death, he was cast into a pit with a great mound of stones heaped upon him (18:17). SIMILARLY will it be with the U.N. when God gets through with it. For, HE shall SHAKE THE EARTH - and the U.N. structure shall become but a heap of rubble. . .

GOD HASTEN THE DAY!

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A Note from MIKKEL DAHL

It is our pleasure to comply with the request of our dear teacher and friend Mikkel Dahl, to extend to you his heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the warm wishes and love conveyed to him throughout the Christmas holiday season. His impaired eyesight prohibits him from answering your letters and notes personally, so he asked if we would make mention of his gratitude and sincere thanks.